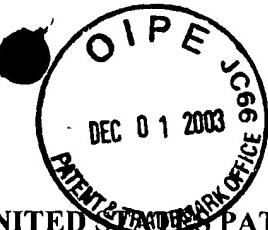


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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 28, 2003 to November 28, 2003.

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